

Profile



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RICK WALKER

WRC-TV SPORTS REPORTER

Rick Walker's distinguished career and experience make him uniquely qualified as a sports reporter for WRC-TV, Channel 4 in Washington.

Walker was born in Cherry Point, North Carolina, and raised in Orange County California. He graduated from Santa Ana Valley High School and attended Santa Ana Junior College for one year before entering UCLA in 1973. Rick was a stand-out football player for the Bruins, and his highlights include starting in the victorious Rosebowl of 1976. While at UCLA, Walker earned numerous collegiate honors including the Associated Press All-American Player and the Lineman of the Year Award. In addition to athletics, Walker was also a member of the Screen Actors Guild and worked periodically in television and motion pictures during his college career.

Upon graduation from UCLA in 1977 Walker was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals. Following three injury-plagued years

with the Bengals, Walker got back on track in 1980 and joined the Washington Redskins as a free agent. During his six years as tight end, Walker played 88 consecutive games, and started in both Super Bowl XVII in Pasadena and Super Bowl XVIII in Tampa. He was a member of the notorious "Hogs" and originated the outrageous "Fun Bunch".

Walker has covered major sporting events for WRC-TV, Channel 4 in Washington since 1983. When not at the station, Rick is usually at one of his two Scoreboard Restaurants in Fairfax and Herndon, Virginia.

In addition, Walker's strong commitment to the community is demonstrated in his regular involvement with local charities and organizations. He is active with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, The D.C. Council of Clothing for Kids, The Muscular Distrophy Association, where he has been sports chairman for the past four years, and the "Just Say No" Campaign.

Walker and his wife Carol live in Northern Virginia, where Carol is self employed as a Realtor.

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